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Denise,

For soils, we would use the Regional Screening Level Table. Since we are likely sampling both surface and subsurface soils from all kinds of properties (commercial/industrial, residential/recreational), it's probably easier to use the values for residential soils. Here's the link to the table:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/Generic_Tables/pdf/master_sl_table_run_NOVEMBER2010.pdf

That covers soil and groundwater (MCLs). Anything else you need?

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Hi Michael,

For Cabo Rojo Jeff is looking for guidance on what we will be using for our screening levels in the various media. For the ground water we'll use the MCLs and get detection limits below these. What values would you recommend that we use for soils and soil gas? Something like the Region 9/3 screening levels or something else. Please let us know so that we can start the sampling plan.

Thanks

Angela